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Serial No. : 10/079,555
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For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF
Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Satwant K. Singh

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 27, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
February 27, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 8, 11,
12 and 14 are amended, and claims 2, 4-7, 9, 10 and 13 are
canceled.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.